

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 4, with the following redlined paragraph:

In a convenient way of carrying out the method of the invention, the concentration of the one of the analyte and the reference analyte having the slower dissociation phase is kept constant while the concentration of the one having the faster dissociation phase ~~constant~~ is successively increased, and the degree of dissociation (binding level) at a predetermined time (or times) after the dissociation phase has started is measured to determine the possible influence on the combined dissociation phase of increasing the concentration. Alternatively, rather than measuring at a single time, respective binding curves may be produced.